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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SHAPE-CHANGING SUPPORT, SUCH AS FOR SEATING**, the specification of which was filed with the patent application on even date herewith.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the Office), all information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Section 1.56.

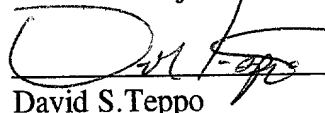
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